

PORT ARTHUR ALMOST GONE

Japs Succeeding Against a Fort Which, When Taken:

WILL SETTLE IT ALL

90 PER CENT OF COMPLETE OCCUPATION OF THE CITY WILL BE FINISHED — ARTILLERY DOING THE WORK.

By the Associated Press.
TOKIO, NOV. 28.—IT IS REPORTED THAT THE ATTACK AGAINST 203 METER HILL BY THE JAPANESE LIGHT ARTILLERY IS SUCCEEDING. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT NINETY PER CENT OF THE WORK OF COMPLETE OCCUPATION OF PORT ARTHUR WILL BE FINISHED WHEN THIS HEIGHT IS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE JAPANESE.

NO PART OF THE HARBOR OF PORT ARTHUR WILL THEN BE CONCEALED FROM THE JAPANESE.

THREW ROCKS AT THE TRAIN

UNKNOWN MEN BROKE WINDOW OF THE PRESIDENT'S PILOT TRAIN AS IT PASSED THROUGH INDIANA.

By the Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 28.—A special from Brazil, Ind., says that while the pilot train preceding President Roosevelt's special train was passing a lonely place near Brazil today, four or five men, breaking several windows. The pilot train stopped and secret service men chased the men, but they escaped.

AT PITTSBURG.

By the Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—The special train bearing President Roosevelt to Washington from St. Louis arrived in Pittsburg tonight at 8:30 and departed ten minutes later. A large and enthusiastic crowd was at the Union station and cheered the chief executive when he appeared on the platform of the rear car. The president made a brief address telling the people how he enjoyed the trip. A large squad of police and detectives were lined up on the side of the train during its stay in this city, and every precaution was taken for the president's safety.

ENGLAND WANTS ADMIRAL DEWEY

WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE HIM APPOINTED ON NORTH SEA COURT OF INQUIRY—WOULD PLEASE RUSSIA ALSO.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 28.—It is understood the term "court of high rank" used in the North Sea agreement between Russia and Great Britain means any officer having flag rank. Under this interpretation it would be possible for the president to appoint a rear admiral as a member of the board of arbitration. It can be announced on the highest authority that the appointment of Admiral Dewey will be heartily welcomed in either Russia or Great Britain, especially in the latter country. The fact that Rear Admiral Chadwick is soon to go to London on account of his wife's ill health, has led to a belief in many circles that he might be selected for this mission. The president, however, will make the selection and as far as can be learned he has not indicated his attitude in the matter.

CORBETT-NELSON FIGHT.

By the Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 28.—Betting on the Corbett-Nelson fight to be held in this city tomorrow night dropped tonight from ten to six to two to one, with Nelson as short end.

E. C. WALL DEAD.

By the Associated Press.
Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Edward C. Wall, died suddenly tonight after a short illness. She was the wife of Edward C. Wall, well known in business and political circles throughout the country.

BANK CANNOT COLLECT USURY

U. S. SUPREME COURT SAYS COMPUND INTEREST CANNOT BE COLLECTED BY A NATIONAL BANK OF KANSAS CITY.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The Supreme court of the United States today affirmed the opinion of the Supreme court of Missouri in the case of the Citizens' National bank of Kansas City versus M. S. C. Donnell, involving the question of the rate of interest on promissory notes under the national banking law.

The suit was brought by the bank to collect a note of \$20,000 with interest at eight per cent and was resisted on the ground that the principal represented in the note represented not only the principal of the original note, which was for \$15,000, but compound interest on the first note and also interest charged on an overdraft, a new note having been made to include all these charges.

The Missouri court held that the bank must forfeit all interest since the making of a new note and could collect only the original \$15,000 and today's decision confirmed that view.

QUARLES FILES PRIMARY PAPERS

WISCONSIN SENATOR WILL TAKE NO CHANCES AND WILL THEREFORE GO INTO THE PRIMARY HE THINKS NECESSARY.

By the Associated Press.
Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 28.—Nomination papers in accordance with the provisions of the primary election law have been prepared and will be circulated tomorrow in the interests of Senator Quarles, who is a candidate for re-election. The papers are prepared in view of the fact that the primary election law is now in full force, and that the candidate for senator must be nominated at a special primary to be held two weeks before the time of election of a senator by the legislature in January.

Officials of the state have not yet announced their decision with regard to the applicability of the primary law to the senatorial election, but Senator Quarles is convinced the primary is necessary, and will take no chances of overlooking preliminaries for the approaching contest.

NOTED EDUCATOR PASSES AWAY

DR. WM. M. PAXTON OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, DIES AS A RESULT OF PARALYSIS—HAD AN HONORED CAREER.

By the Associated Press.
Princeton, N. J., Nov. 28.—Rev. Dr. William M. Paxton of Princeton university and seminary, is dead, aged 81. Death was the result of a paralytic stroke caused by over-exertion. With his family he attended the Yale-Princeton football game November 12 and manifested a great interest in the contest. When he returned doctors were summoned and it was found that he was suffering a stroke of paralysis.

Dr. Paxton was the oldest living trustee of Princeton. Until 1902 he was professor of ecclesiastical, homiletical and pastoral theology at Princeton seminary, and also was president of the faculty of that institution when he resigned. He was moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly at Madison, Wis., in 1880, and has since been prominent in the affairs of his church.

FORCED TO RESIGN BY CIVIC FEDERATION

By the Associated Press.
Omaha, Neb., Nov. 28.—W. H. McHugh, Democratic member of the board of fire and police, resigned tonight and Governor Mickey appointed Dr. George L. Miller to succeed him. McHugh admitted his resignation was the result of an investigation into municipal conditions recently begun by the civic federation.

CONTRACT FOR ORE CARS.

By the Associated Press.
Duluth, Minn., Nov. 28.—A contract has been let for furnishing 1,045,000 worth of new steel ore cars for Duluth and Iron Range and Duluth and Missabe and Northern roads.

LIVE STOCK SHOW HAS COMMENCED

Over 47,000 People Passed Through Gates First Day.

IOWA GETS PREMIUMS

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE WINS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PRIZES IN CATTLE AND SWINE DEPARTMENTS.

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Nov. 28.—This was practically the opening day at the Live Stock show and when it closed this evening over 47,000 people had passed through the gates. The Iowa Agricultural college carried off the greatest number of prizes. It took first prize with the fat Hereford calf "General Manager," first in yearling Hereford grade and in the swine department carried off the first prizes in the Berkshire, Chester, White and large Yorkshire departments.

Canadian exhibitors had a walk over in the sheep department, winning in nearly every class. In the horse department only three classes were passed upon. Dunham, Fletcher and Coleman of Wayne, Ill., winning both first prizes in the Percheron class, while the Pabst Brewing company of Milwaukee, won first against all big stock yards establishments for six horse entries.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED

MORE SHOOTING AT ZEIGLER AND MORE TROOPS WILL PROBABLY BE SENT THERE—STRIKER ARRESTED.

By the Associated Press.
Benton, Ill., Nov. 28.—There was more shooting at Zeigler Sunday night. Militia pickets were fired upon frequently and the fire was promptly returned. The shots came from out of the darkness, and the balls whizzed dangerously close to the heads of several pickets. Assistant Adjutant General Reece arrived this evening to canvass the situation with a view to bringing more troops to Zeigler.

Today Earl Moore, one of the striking union miners, upon whom a federal injunction was served, was found upon Leiter's property and was arrested. He will be taken to Springfield. Serious trouble is looked for at Zeigler.

FITZGERALD WON.

Awarded Decision Over Charlie Neary in Ten Round Go.

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Nov. 28.—Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn won the decision over Charlie Neary of Milwaukee at the end of a ten-round fight here tonight. Neary was knocked down four times in the first round and just managed to last until the bell rang. He came back strong for the second round, but the eastern man was too clever for him and up to the end of the fourth round Neary was not able to land an effective blow. Neary managed to even matters in the next five rounds although his tactics were at times of a rough character. In the last round Fitz tried for a knockout. He landed two right swings on Neary's head but the latter although dizzy and staggering remained on his feet. Fitzgerald had a big margin on the round and the decision of the referee gave general satisfaction.

EXPERT FORGER GETS FOUR YEARS IN THE PEN.

By the Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 28.—Four years in the penitentiary is the sentence imposed upon J. H. Wilson, an expert forger wanted by authorities of Minneapolis, Sioux City, Dubuque and other places. Wilson pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and it was upon this charge he was sentenced. Two other charges still stand against him here, that of forgery and for attempting to break jail.

ROOSEVELT'S PLURALITY 93,244 IN INDIANA.

By the Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 28.—The state election board canvassed the electoral vote of Indiana today. Official figures show Roosevelt to have received a plurality of 93,244.

The electoral vote was: Republican, 265,389; Democratic, 274,245; Prohibition, 23,496; People's, 2,440; Socialist, 12,013; Socialist Labor, 1,593.

MR. TAFT HEARS PANAMA'S CASE

FIRST CONFERENCE LOOKING TO AN ADJUSTMENT IS HELD—PROCEEDINGS BEING KEPT SECRET.

By the Associated Press.

Panama, Nov. 28.—The first conference having for its purpose an adjustment of the questions in dispute between the United States and Panama was held today. There were present Secretary of War Taft, President Amador, Ricardo Arias, a member of the Panama fiscal commission, and General Guardia, the Panama minister of war. The case for Panama was presented, but beyond this fact nothing was given out, the proceedings being kept secret until an agreement is reached, which probably will be tomorrow.

HAS 1,449,336 SCHOOL CHILDREN

ILLINOIS SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MAKES REPORT—\$61,783,578 WORTH OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

By the Associated Press.
Springfield, Nov. 28.—The triennial report of the state superintendent of public instruction shows there are in the state 1,449,336 children of school age, of whom 987,554 were enrolled in schools. Wages of teachers varied from \$15 to \$300 a month. Total cost for two years, \$22,637,861. Value of school property in Illinois \$61,783,578.

DESERTED FROM ARMY

And Endured Fearful Hardships Only to be Arrested at Home.

By the Associated Press.
Peoria, Ill., Nov. 28.—Thomas O'Brien, a deserter from the United States army was arrested today in the Cottage hospital, where he had been placed some days since at the instance of Supervisor Delord of Peoria. O'Brien left his post in Arizona and after almost incredible privations arrived at Peoria a few days since. Desperate and alone his case was called to the attention of the supervisor who sent him to the hospital. His condition is serious and will probably result fatally.

PREACHER SHOTS AT JUDGE ON THE BENCH.

Sensational Incident in Court Room At San Francisco.

By the Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 28.—Rev. Isaac Selby, of Australia, plaintiff in a damage suit, shot at Superior Judge Hebbard today while the latter was on the bench. The bullet came within an inch of the judge's head, and lodged in the back of his chair. Selby was at once removed to the city prison and charged with an attempt to commit murder.

CHANCELLOR VON BUELOW NAILS FALSE REPORTS.

By the Associated Press.
London, Nov. 28.—The Nineteenth Century, in its December issue, has an interesting interview with Chancellor Von Buelow on Anglo-German relations. Buelow declared he is and always has been a friend of England and repudiates as absurd the imputation that Germany desires to make bad blood between England and Russia. He also denies explicitly the rumors that Germany was in the proximity of Japanese torpedo boats in European waters.

CASE OF YELLOW FEVER.

By the Associated Press.
Havana, Nov. 28.—The French schoolship Duguay Trouin arrived here with a fever case on board. Examination by port health officers developed suspicion of yellow fever and the ship was ordered to undergo fumigation and quarantine.

ITALIANS FIGHT.

By the Associated Press.
Scranton, Pa., Nov. 28.—In a clash between Italian factions at Carbonade tonight one man was killed, one mortally wounded, and another seriously injured.

BLIZZARD IN MINNESOTA.

By the Associated Press.
Crookston, Minn., Nov. 28.—The first blizzard of the winter is raging with a northwest gale blowing a heavy snow to falling and a sudden change will cause suffering among stock.

WOMEN BOUGHT VOTES AT POLLS

Female Corruptionists Were at the Front in Colorado.

ONE OF THEM ARRESTED

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR-ELECT ARRIVES IN DENVER TO ATTEND BANQUET IN HIS HONOR TONIGHT.

By the Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., Nov. 28.—Governor-elect Alva Adams came to Denver from his home in Pueblo today and will remain until after the banquet to be given in his honor tomorrow night. He does not take the threat of Republicans to prevent his accession to the governorship seriously, and has rented a home here for the two years of his term. Adams expressed the opinion today that Governor Peabody, after the investigation of the election returns, would reach the conclusion that he was not the people's choice for governor and would gracefully retire.

It is announced that Peabody will appoint the two additional justices of the supreme court, irrespective of whether he holds the office the next term or not. Under the constitutional amendment adopted at the recent election, the court of appeals and supreme court consolidate April 5th next, and two of the seven judges provided for are to be named by the governor. The legislature will meet one week before the next term of the governor begins. During that time or prior, the state canvassing board will declare the amendment adopted. Peabody will make the appointments, and the senate, if Republican, will confirm them.

Should the Democrats control the senate, Peabody appointments will be rejected and Adams will appoint the two judges.

The canvass of the votes in Denver and Pueblo counties is not yet completed, but from unofficial returns it appears that the Democrats will control the senate by a majority of two or three, unless the state canvassing board throws out two or more Democrats who are apparently elected, as planned by the Republicans, who are preparing charges of fraud, and seats the Republican candidates. The Democrats are endeavoring to checkmate their opponents by preparations to prosecute Republican workers for alleged violations of the election laws.

Mrs. Rosa Snyder was arrested today on warrants charging her with buying votes at the late election. Lizze Cummings and other women have made affidavits that Mrs. Snyder gave them five dollars each to vote the Republican ticket. Mrs. Snyder is a complainant in one of the cases against the Democrats arrested on warrants issued by United States Commissioner Capron, charging conspiracy to intimidate voters in violation of federal statute.

TORPEDO LAUNCHES SUNK.

Mine Was Accidentally Discharged During Practice.

By the Associated Press.
Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 28.—A singular accident resulting in the death of one man and injuries to a number of others occurred in Portsmouth harbor today. Two launches, belonging to the British torpedo schoolship Vernon were engaged in an instructional course of sweeping the harbor for mines when suddenly an explosion occurred on board one of the launches, which immediately sank. Two men were drowned. The second launch was so seriously damaged that she sank.

An official report says the explosion was due to an unsuccessful effort to fire a countermining explosive charge used during the sweeping operations.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

Subject of Debate Between Canadians and Americans at Boston Banquet.

By the Associated Press.
Boston, Nov. 28.—The fifth annual banquet of the Canadian club of Boston tonight resolved itself into an international debate on reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Canada. Hon. George Foster, M. P. from North Ontario, one of the leaders of the conservative party of Canada, opposing the doctrine championed by Eugene N. Posa and others.

FOREST FIRES IN INDIANA.

Vincennes, Ind., Nov. 28.—Hundreds of acres of fine timber land are in range of destruction by forest fires which have been burning since six o'clock tonight in the river DuChene bottoms. Two ray mills are surrounded by the blaze and cannot be saved. It is feared that many other buildings will be consumed.

BANK PAID OUT \$50,000 IN RUN

SCARED DEPOSITORS, THOUGHT THEIR INSTITUTION WAS UNSOUND, BUT THEY WERE AGREEABLY SURPRISED.

By the Associated Press.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 28.—Excited savings depositors of the Kalamazoo Savings bank today created a run on the institution and drew during the day \$50,000 of their deposits. The bank was kept open two hours later than the usual hour this afternoon and it is considered the run is broken.

It is said the run was caused by a suit begun here last week by some of the heirs of the Henry Bros. estate.

Part of the funds of the estate are kept at the bank and the institution was made defendant with its executors. This fact is said to have been a misunderstanding by a number of depositors and led into a belief that the institution was not sound.

ANOTHER STRANGE MURDER SHOCKS NEW YORK.

Mrs. Margaret Keeler Found Locked in Her Home With Her Head Crushed.

By the Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 28.—With her head crushed in the body of Mrs. Margaret Keeler was found in her apartment in the upper east side of New York today. Nearly by a coupling pin, with which she had evidently been murdered. One end of it was covered with blood. The husband went to work early this morning, the children going to school later. At noon the children found the door of the apartment locked, but thought their mother was out shopping. When, at the close of the afternoon session, the boy could not gain entrance to his home, he climbed the fire escape and found the rear window unlocked. Entering, he found his mother's body on her bed. She had been dead several hours.

Investigation by the police shows the woman was murdered in the kitchen and had made a desperate resistance. The murderer then dragged the body into a bed room and threw it upon the bed.

Mining from the flat was jewelry worth \$400 and also \$200 in cash. The police learned tonight a man had called on Mrs. Keeler several times and had been given something to eat. The fact that the table was set when the murder was done at once seemed to link the visitor of former occasions with the crime. A description of the man was secured. It was from the husband, after his return home, that the police learned of the robbery and later set out to find the man who had accepted the hospitality of Mrs. Keeler.

ROOSEVELT EXTENDS CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

Issues Order Placing 400 Customs Collectors Within the Service.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt has issued an order amending the civil service rules so as to include within the classified service the positions of deputy collectors of customs and chief collector at each seaport. Future appointments, therefore, must be based upon competitive examinations. The order affects four hundred persons.

ASSASSINATED IN HIS CABIN.

By the Associated Press.
Appleton, Wis., Nov. 28.—Word has been received of the killing of Bert Kowalski near Wausau, Mich., while he was asleep in his cabin. A bullet hole through a window frame showed the shot came from outside the cabin. His body was discovered by a neighbor. No clue.

PRICE ON INDIGO PRINTS IS REDUCED.

By the Associated Press.
Fall River, Mass., Nov. 28.—The American Printing company today reduced the price on indigo prints half a cent and other styles a quarter of a cent in the New York market. It is understood that all other printers will meet the prices.

THE JAPS AGAIN TAKE OFFENSIVE

Struck Kuropatkin's Left Flank Early Yesterday

BLINDING SNOW STORM

STOPPED THE BATTLE AT TSINKHETCHEN—STORMING OF PORT ARTHUR STILL GOES ON.

By the Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—Kuropatkin reports that the night of Nov. 27 passed quietly at Tsinkhetchen. That the Japanese resumed the offensive at 7 this morning on the Russian left flank.

KUROPATKIN REPORTS THREE DAYS' SKIRMISHING.

By the Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—Kuropatkin reports that there has been active skirmishing on his left flank for three days. The opinion is now expressed by the general staff that the Japanese intend taking the offensive as they can't afford to wait till the Russians are further reinforced. It is held that the fighting to the eastward is doubtless with the purpose of feeling out Russian positions preparatory to an advance in that direction, but as there are about 7,000 Russian troops southwest of Sinitzin, where the fighting occurred November 26 and probably twice as many more in the mountains between Bentzapsate and Sinitzin, any Japanese move from this quarter would entail serious fighting. At the same time correspondents at the front continue to discount the idea of serious fighting being imminent.

BLINDING SNOWSTORM.

By the Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—General Sakharoff today telegraphed: "Japanese attack on Tsinkhetchen was checked by our artillery fire, and fighting ceased at 6 on the evening of November 27. At no point did the enemy advance nearer than within six hundred paces of our positions. In the midst of battle a blinding snow storm caused a suspension of hostilities, and when the weather cleared at 1 in the afternoon the turning movement against our right flank was observed."

ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR CONTINUES.

By the Associated Press.
London, Nov. 28.—No further news from Port Arthur has been received beyond the reports from Shanghai that storming of the Russian stronghold continues.

JAPS PLACE BIG GUNS.

Special to The Bulletin.
With Russian forces at Shengking, Nov. 28.—The attack by the Japanese upon Renssenkamp's position November 24, resulted in three days' fighting at Tsinkhetchen, near Da Pass.

Though the Japanese have been repulsed, fighting continues. The Japanese have succeeded in placing several big siege guns in position, with which they will be able to seriously harass the Russians.

MAY BE BIG BATTLE YET.

By the Associated Press.
London, Nov. 28.—Generals Kuropatkin and Sakharoff are sending daily long detailed accounts of apparently rather unimportant fighting, which may, however, possibly turn out to be the beginning of another great battle deciding the fate of Mukden. The Japanese in London decline to believe there will be a cessation of hostilities until spring.

Sakharoff in addition to his report of the Japanese attack on Tsinkhetchen announces that the Japanese in force occupied the village of Manhaniga and an adjoining ravine, in front of Post 17 (Lone Tree) hill.

TO MARRY ENGLISH ARMY OFFICER.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 28.—A license was issued today for the marriage of Miss Nannie Leiter, daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter, and sister of Lady Carson, to Major Colin Campbell of the English army. The wedding will take place at noon tomorrow.

DROPPED DEAD.

By the Associated Press.
Duluth, Minn., Nov. 28.—E. Warren McClure, aged 64, a prominent surveyor and lumberman, dropped dead today.